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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of May 10, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally filed specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-22 and rewrite claims 13-17 as follows: